

MCS 314 - The Commissioner and the Professional - Class Review

Fill in the Blanks

Remember that good commissioner/professional relationships are characterized by mutual trust, mutual respect, and mutual recognition of each other's role and competency.

Blank Choices

communication
like
first visit
family members
scheduled visits
troubleshooting
advice
new
great
the rest of their
lives
secretary
mediocre
ask for help
working
relationships
time
correctly
staff employees
greater
liaison
consistent
great
differences

Complete These Sentences

1. Intentionally begin to build your relationship with each commissioner/professional from your very _____.
2. Set up regularly _____ and/or phone dates with your commissioner/professional.
3. Create a welcome environment for _____ commissioners/professionals and plan ways to incorporate them into the team.
4. Make efficient use of commissioner's/professional's _____. Don't waste it.
5. Your district and council commissioner/professional should know that they can turn to you for _____. All must create the kind of non-judgmental relationship in which they are comfortable to _____.
6. The more commissioner/professional management layers that are superimposed on top of each other, the more the commissioner/professional needs to help facilitate good _____ and _____ between people in the different layers.
7. There will inevitably be some people who you don't _____ as much as others. That's human nature. However, part of being a commissioner or professional is being objective and impartial.
8. Most commissioners will feel more comfortable working with a professional who is interested in _____ as well as their Scouting responsibilities.
9. Professionals/commissioners should convey a cordial and positive attitude to each other's _____ and associates.
10. Be sensitive to the individual _____ of each other. The ability to adapt Scouting methods and your own commissioner/professional style to the uniqueness of each other and situation is what often distinguishes a _____ commissioner/professional from a _____ one.
11. The commissioner role, while filled by a volunteer, is in many ways the point of contact between these two groups. It is the commissioner who acts as a _____ between professional staff and volunteers at the unit, district, and council levels. It is necessary for the council commissioner to work on promoting positive working relationships between the multitude of volunteers in each council and the staff of Scouting professionals. In this way, the council commissioner helps everyone accomplish their specific tasks for the betterment of Scouting."

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